

# Concierge Connection

*"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"*

## HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

### ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 pm; please pick up your tickets no later than 4:00 pm that same day.

All orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

### 3 WAYS TO ORDER

#### PHONE

972-770-4045

#### EMAIL

[services@conciiergeconnection.org](mailto:services@conciiergeconnection.org)

#### WEB

[www.cciservices.org](http://www.cciservices.org)

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

*PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a \$25 NSF fee for all returned checks.*

Candace Rozell

President & CEO

[candace@conciiergeconnection.org](mailto:candace@conciiergeconnection.org)

*(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)*

## Make a Note

Please be advised the concierge desk will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Orders submitted by 2pm on July 1 will be delivered to your building no later than noon on Tuesday, July 2. Please pick up ALL orders no later than 4pm that same day and notify us of any discrepancies immediately. We will correct mistakes (if any) no later than end of day on Wednesday, July 3 so you will have what you need for your holiday weekend. Have a safe and happy holiday!

## Independence Day Events

**Fort Worth Symphony Concerts in the Garden: Old-Fashioned Family Fireworks Picnic; July 3-4 (Gate opens at 6:30pm), Fort Worth Botanical Gardens**

It's a Fort Worth tradition! Time to break out the picnic basket and relax under the stars while listening to great music provided by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and friends! Concerts are from 8 to 10pm. For more information, visit [www.fwbg.org](http://www.fwbg.org).

**Stars & Stripes; July 3 (6-10pm), Southlake Town Square**

Join Southlake for the annual Stars & Stripes Patriotic Festival! Bring a blanket and a basket to enjoy an evening filled with good food, great music, and a spectacular fireworks show! For more information, visit [www.visitsouthlaketexas.com/stars-stripes](http://www.visitsouthlaketexas.com/stars-stripes).

**Kaboom Town!® 2013; July 3 (5pm-12am), Addison Circle Park**

Rated one of the top places to watch fireworks in the country by the American Pyrotechnics Association, *USA Today*, *Travel + Leisure* and *The Wall Street Journal*, the nationally-recognized fireworks show can be seen from anywhere in Addison, including the Addison Circle Park watching party, many of Addison's 170 restaurants, 22 hotels and more. The dazzling 30-minute fireworks show is choreographed to music. There is great food, the

spectacular Addison Airport Air Show featuring the Cavanaugh Flight Museum Warbird Flyover, and live music featuring Emerald City on the Dos Equis Stage at 10pm! For more information, visit [www.addisontexas.net](http://www.addisontexas.net).

**Fort Worth's Fourth; July 4 (gates open at 2pm), Panther Island Pavilion in Trinity Uptown**

The 2013 celebration is a very special occasion for Fort Worth. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Fort Worth International Sister City Partnership with the city of Nagaoka, Japan, the fireworks show will be one of the largest in the Metroplex. They do fireworks BIG in Japan, so brace yourself for a spectacular show packed with special effects like none other! Live music from 6-9:30pm and fireworks begin at 9:30pm. Picnic baskets are welcome but do not bring alcoholic beverages; vendors will sell beer. [www.pantherislandpavilion.com](http://www.pantherislandpavilion.com)

**31st Annual Fireworks Extravaganza; July 4 (9:30pm), Lake Grapevine**

Find your spot and stake a claim near Lake Grapevine. Be prepared to be astonished by the fireworks spectacular, which can be viewed from any lakeside location as well as several other spots throughout Grapevine. Admission is free at most viewing locations. Some parks along Lake Grapevine may charge a minimal admission fee. For more information, visit [www.grapevinetexasusa.com](http://www.grapevinetexasusa.com).

**Hurst's 11th Annual Stars & Stripes; July 4 (5-10pm), Hurst Community Park (S.W. Corner of Precinct Line & Pipeline Rd)**

The Children's Area will be located on the West Lawn, featuring large inflatable activities. Music starts at 5:30pm, Le Freak at 6:45pm, and the Emerald City Band plays at 8pm. Fireworks to begin at approximately 9:30pm. A free shuttle service will be available from North East Mall. No pets, RVs or trailers allowed.

**Irving Independence Day Events; July 3 & 4 Independence Day Fireworks**

July 3, 6-11pm; Irving Convention Center Independence Day Parade and Concert July 4, 9am-12pm; Irving Heritage District [www.ci.irving.tx.us/parks-and-recreation/special-events](http://www.ci.irving.tx.us/parks-and-recreation/special-events)

# The Dallas Wine Tours

*Owners of popular Grapevine Wine Tours bring successful model to Dallas Downtown*

Launched by the owners of the widely popular and award-winning Grapevine Wine Tours, the new Dallas Wine Tours are shining a light on some of Dallas' best-kept secrets: Five award-winning wineries and a growing array of wine-themed establishments, each of which contributes to a rich tapestry that has developed largely unnoticed over the last decade or so. The new Dallas tours offer guests the opportunity to sample some of the most exceptional wines produced in the Great Southwest while having a fun, relaxing time with friends old and new.



Daily excursions rotate among the five premier wineries: Calais Winery, Fuqua Winery, Inwood Estates Vineyards, Times Ten Cellars and Two Corks & A

Bottle. On some tours, trend-setting wine bars such as The Alcove, Max's Wine Dive, Veritas and Vino 100 are integrated into the itinerary.

They have adopted a slightly different model from the normal routine in Grapevine because none of the wineries in Dallas operates a full-service kitchen. So instead of serving lunch or dinner with every tour, they feature four stops where expert hosts pour and describe multiple wine tastings, which are paired with an array of cheeses, meats, desserts or other light food. They are also happy to cater in full meals from excellent local restaurants for groups that prefer a sit-down meal with their tour.

A professional tour guide picks up and returns guests to downtown Dallas hotels in an eye-catching, climate-controlled tour bus. Afternoon excursions include a brief tour through downtown Dallas' lively Arts District, Dealey Plaza and other popular attractions.

The four-hour excursions are available every day, though only afternoon tours are offered on Sundays. Lunch tours are affordably priced at \$74.50 per person. Dinner tour prices vary based on the number of venues visited and food selection offered. Please call 817-259-WINE (9463) or email [info@DallasWineTours.com](mailto:info@DallasWineTours.com) for reservations and/or dinner tour options.

For more information on schedules, group accommodations and other details, visit [www.DallasWineTours.com](http://www.DallasWineTours.com).



## DALLAS

### American Airlines Center

Thur, Aug 1 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Aug 3 at 11:30am, 3:30pm  
Sun, Aug 4 at 2:30pm, 6:30pm  
Thur, Aug 8 at 7:30pm  
Fri, Aug 9 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Aug 10 at 11:30am, 3:30pm  
Sun, Aug 11 at 2:30pm

## FORT WORTH

### Fort Worth Convention Center

Thur, Aug 15 at 7:30pm  
Fri, Aug 16 at 7:30pm  
Sat, Aug 17 at 11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm  
Sun, Aug 18 at 3pm

### Price - 20% Discount through your Concierge:

- \$24 (reg. \$30) - 100 & 200 levels at AAC, Blue sections at Fort Worth
- \$17.60 (reg. \$22) - 300 level at AAC Row A-E, Orange sections at Fort Worth
- \$12 (reg. \$15) - 300 level at AAC Row F-T, Purple sections at Fort Worth  
(*\$1 Service will apply per order*)

### Animal Open House:

Fort Worth shows only - 90 minutes before show

### All Access Pre Show:

- All shows - Dallas and Fort Worth - 1 hour before show

### Deadline:

- Wednesday, July 17 at 2pm for Dallas shows
- Wednesday, July 31 at 2pm for Fort Worth shows
- All new orders, extra ticket orders, and changes, **MUST** be completed by the deadlines above.

### Ticket Information:

- Tickets are pulled from the best available at the time of purchase. Children 2 and up must have a ticket.
- Tickets will be mailed to your concierge to transfer to you.
- Check the tickets as soon as you receive them to ensure they are for the correct performance location, date, and time. If there are any problems, please contact your concierge immediately.

## Concierge Connection Exclusive:

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game! A limited supply of tickets will be available to these two pre-season games for **\$21** each (upper 400 level seats) or other areas (levels 1-3) at **\$51** each while supplies last. Contact your concierge for more details on placing orders for these two specific games. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.



### Pre-Season Games:

- Saturday, August 24  
Cowboys vs. Cincinnati Bengals at 7pm
- Thursday, August 29  
Cowboys vs. Houston Texans at 7pm

### Concierge Pricing:

- Lower Levels (levels 1-3) **\$51**
- Upper Levels (level 4) **\$21**



## Blue Star Museums

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. First launched in the summer of 2010, Blue Star Museums offers free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day, May 27 through Labor Day, September 2. Active duty military personnel include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve Members. This year museums in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are taking part in the initiative. To find participating museums, visit [www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums](http://www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums). The site includes a list of participating museums and a map to help plan your visits.

### Here are the participating museums in the metroplex:

- ▶ **Arlington**  
Arlington Historical Society
- ▶ **Dallas**  
Dallas Heritage Village  
Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance  
Dallas Museum of Art  
Frontiers of Flight Museum  
Meadows Museum  
Nasher Sculpture Center
- ▶ **Duncanville**  
International Museum of Cultures
- ▶ **Fort Worth**  
American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum  
Amon Carter Museum of American Art  
Kimbell Art Museum  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth  
National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum  
Veterans Memorial Air Park
- ▶ **Frisco**  
Frisco Heritage Center
- ▶ **Irving**  
National Scouting Museum
- ▶ **Mansfield**  
Mansfield Historical Museum and Heritage Center
- ▶ **McKinney**  
Collin County Farm Museum
- ▶ **Plano**  
Heritage Farmstead Museum

**If you plan to take advantage of our discounts to Sea World or Fiesta Texas, while in San Antonio visit these participating museums:**

- ▶ **San Antonio**  
The Alamo  
Casa Navarro State Historic Site  
Institute of Texan Cultures  
McNay Art Museum  
San Antonio Museum of Art  
Villa Finale

## The Dinner Detective

*July 6, 19 & 27, August 10 & 17, September 7 & 14*

Boasting sold-out shows across the U.S. *The Dinner Detective's* unique approach to the genre includes hiding its actors among the guests, leaving everyone a suspect in this thrilling and hilarious evening out. Hosted in the ballroom at the Embassy Suites Market Center, *The Dinner Detective* is the perfect night out for couples, birthday parties, corporate events, or just people looking for an alternative form of entertainment. Group discounts are available! Admission includes a four-course meal, interactive dinner show, prizes and more!

### For more information:

Embassy Suites Dallas Market Center  
2727 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75207  
Mike McLendon, 800-421-7305  
[www.thedinnerdetective.com/sites/dallas](http://www.thedinnerdetective.com/sites/dallas)

## Quiet Storm "Live" with Smokey Robinson

*July 27 at 7:30pm*

*Fair Park, Music Hall*

### Ticket Prices:

\$121 - PIT  
\$101 - PC  
\$91 - ORCH  
\$81 - BAL 1  
\$71 - REAR ORCH  
\$61 - BAL 2  
\$51 - BAL 3



Please note these prices include a \$2 per ticket service charge!

## Dollar Day

**Presented by MetroPCS**

*July 18, 9am-5pm at the Dallas Zoo*

**650 South R. L. Thornton Freeway  
Dallas, TX 75203  
469-554-7500**

[www.dallaszoo.com](http://www.dallaszoo.com)

The Dallas Zoo shows its appreciation to the community for its support with dollar deals and \$1 admission all day. Take the DART Red Line to the Zoo entrance to avoid traffic and start your adventure sooner.

### Admission:

**\$1** per person for ages 3 and older  
**FREE** for ages 2 and younger and Dallas Zoo Members  
Parking **\$8**

## Dallas' First Walking Food Tour

Food Tours of America announced the launch of Uptown Dallas' first walking food tour. The Uptown Dallas Food Tour offers participants an insider's view of Dallas' most pedestrian-friendly areas with a special focus on the best local cuisine—from down home favorites and Tex-Mex specialties to made from scratch desserts.

In addition to generous tastings at several hand-picked eateries, each fully-narrated walking tour includes historical attractions and anecdotes as guides share the stories behind each locale. The walking tour also includes a look at community theaters and art galleries, and the State Thomas Historic District, which contains the largest collection of 1880s Victorian homes in Dallas. The tour ends with an optional ride on Uptown's antique trolley cars.

Saturdays, Sundays and some weekdays year-round. Tours last approximately 2.5 hours with brief, scenic walks in between tastings. **\$45** per person. Each tour is limited to 16 participants.

### For more information:

888-871-2052  
[www.toursdallas.net](http://www.toursdallas.net)

## Discount Ticket Listing

We continue to offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, theme parks, and attractions; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we cannot list all of them. You will find an updated discount listing posted to our website each month. Simply log onto [www.texasconciiergeconnection.com](http://www.texasconciiergeconnection.com) and click on the "newsletter" tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the hyperlink titled "Discount Tickets" to obtain a copy. In addition, many of you are unaware that you can utilize us for more than just discount tickets. We are a full service concierge company and can help you with many things on your to-do list. The management company/owners of your building have contracted us to provide these services to you. Although the services are complimentary for those of you who work in a building within our network, there will be a few things that require additional manpower and fees will apply. Those will be discussed prior to fulfilling your request. Let us know how we may be of assistance to you and consider it done!

# MetroPCS Fair Park Fourth

Thursday, July 4 (4:30-11:30pm)

Celebrate Independence Day with festivities for all ages and beautiful fireworks from inside Dallas' historic Fair Park.

**Free and open to the public,** the family-fun

event will feature a Dallas Wind Symphony patriotic performance sponsored by Big City Crushed Concrete, reduced admission to Fair Park's museums at varying times, "dancing water" shows at the Esplanade Fountain, kids activities and entertainment, plus a spectacular fireworks show sponsored by Gold Metal Recyclers.



Fireworks can be viewed inside the Cotton Bowl or from various locations throughout Fair Park grounds. Due to renovations being made to the Cotton Bowl, stadium seating and handicap seating will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Because stadium concourses will be closed for construction, visitors should be prepared to walk several flights of stairs to get to seating. To enter the Cotton Bowl, visitors will need a wristband, which will be distributed free of charge from 4:30-8:30pm at information booths located at Gates D and E of the Cotton Bowl and across Fair Park. **Gates D and E** to the Cotton Bowl will open at 7pm. Produced by Pyrotecnico, the fireworks display will begin at 9:30pm.

The Fair Park museums—African American Museum, Dallas Historical Society/Hall of State, The Children's Aquarium at Fair Park and Texas Discovery Gardens—will be open at varying times on July 4. At the Music Hall, Dallas Summer Musicals will feature *Flashdance* (tickets required; no shows scheduled on July 4). In addition, Summer Adventures in Fair Park™ will be open until 10pm. Presented by the State Fair of Texas, Summer Adventures in Fair Park™ is Entertainment HQ where families of all ages can enjoy 20 acres of rides, games, stage shows, water play pools, fountains and misters daily through August 18. (Admission fees apply for museums and **Summer Adventures tickets can be purchased at a discount through your concierge.**)

The Swan Boats will be available for \$5 per person. Food trucks and concession stands will sell refreshments, or guests are invited to bring their own picnics. **Please note: Concession stands and Swan Boats accept cash only.** ATM machines will be available. **IMPORTANT:** Alcoholic beverages, glass bottles, fireworks or firearms are NOT permitted on Fair Park grounds. Strollers, coolers and pets are NOT permitted inside the Cotton Bowl.

**Admission is free.** The City of Dallas charges \$15 for parking within the gates of Fair Park. Or visitors may ride DART's Green Line Rail to the Fair Park or MLK, Jr. stations. For more information, please call 214-421-9600 or go to [fairpark.org](http://fairpark.org).

# Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration

July 3 & 4 at Lone Star Park

Enjoy an evening of exciting live Thoroughbred racing and fun activities for the whole family including pony rides, a petting zoo, bounce houses, games and more!



After the races on July 3, stay to enjoy the spectacular 20-minute fireworks display, choreographed to music courtesy of 106.1 Kiss FM.

Enjoy live music from Vegas Stars on the Courtyard of Champions stage from 5pm-11:30pm. Plus, make sure to enter the Lone Stars and Stripes Truck Give-a-Way! *No purchase necessary. Must be 21 years of age or older. Must be present to win. Entry deadline 7:30pm.*

On July 4, stay to enjoy the spectacular 20-minute fireworks display, choreographed to music courtesy of 99.5 The Wolf. Enjoy live music from Incognito on the Courtyard of Champions stage from 5pm-11:30pm. Plus, make sure to enter the Lone Stars and Stripes Trip Give-a-Way for your chance to win a trip to Las Vegas! *No purchase necessary. Must be 21 years of age or older. Entry deadline 7:30pm.*

Gates open at 3pm. First live race is at 5pm. **\$5** General Admission, free General Parking. Members of any branch of the military receive free general admission with a valid military I.D. For more information, visit [www.lonestarpark.com](http://www.lonestarpark.com).

A promotional poster for a music event on Wednesday, July 3. The background is dark with fireworks. Text on the left reads: "Wednesday, July 3", "Food, fun, fireworks and free music!", "Food and fun start at 6 p.m.", "7:30 p.m. Velvet Love Box Acoustic Anarchy", and "8:45 p.m. Atlanta Rhythm Section Southern rock from the band who introduced us to 'Spooky', 'Imaginary Lover' and 'So Into You'". On the right, there are two photos: one of the band Velvet Love Box and one of the band Atlanta Rhythm Section. At the bottom, it says "Music presented by Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital Healing Hands. Caring Hearts.™" and "Light Up Arlington! presented by Naturally Fun Arlington Parks &amp; Recreation". A note at the very bottom says "Atlanta Rhythm Section will take a break at 9:45 p.m. for fireworks, then resume their concert."

